

# HORNER'S BOLD BOLT!

## CORBETT-MITCHELL NOT IN IT.

There are fights and fights but the most all around, highly interesting knock-out that has occurred in Topeka for years is that brought about by Horner of the Topeka Coal Co., last week, when, with a single stroke, he knocked the prices on coal so low that they were within the reach of every one.

The Topeka Coal Co. want it expressly understood that they will not withdraw the prices made by them until after February 1st, or perhaps later.

Dodge Shaft,	\$ 3.00
Leavenworth	8.00
Riverside	3.00
Weir City and Frontenac	3.50
Canon City	3.75
Coke	5.00
Penn Anthracite	10.50
Elk Mountain	8.50
Gulft	8.00

Topeka  
Coal Co.  
HORNER.

## SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

General Arts leaves on Tuesday for Iowa.

A week from tomorrow will be Communion Sunday.

Six state bands are employed at the Grand opera house.

Governor Leavelling is expected home from California tonight.

John J. Ingalls will address the Topeka club early in February.

The thermometer ranged between 4 and 5 degrees above zero yesterday.

Lillian Russell's sister, Corinne, was with the Fauns Hill company last night.

Mayor Harrison is expected home from DesMoines next Wednesday or Thursday.

Examinations for the winter term commenced at Washburn college this morning.

A. L. Williams has been asked to address the Topeka club on his trip to Honolulu.

Topeka's bank clearances this week were \$837,120, a decrease of \$3 per cent from last year.

John P. Cole says he will not manage Lee Jones' billiard hall, or be in any way connected with it.

The ordinary little red fire-alarm box costs \$125 each. That is the reason Topeka does not have more.

If the weather remains cold a few days longer, many of the unemployed can be given work cutting ice.

Assistant Adjutant General Davis puts in most of his time mailing Ancient Order of Loyal American literature.

The farmer with long whiskers who comes to town this kind of weather resembles the picture of Santa Claus.

It is again announced that just one half of the required stock for Mr. Apple's woolen mill has been secured.

The Union Terminal injunction case is in the district court has been dismissed on the motion of the Terminal company.

Congressman Charles Curtis attended the Union League banquet recently given at Philadelphia, in honor of ex-President Harrison.

Ex-Chaplain Poindexter of the state penitentiary, is delivering lectures over the state on "The Lights and Shadows of Prison Life."

"The Indeterminate Sentence" will be discussed by the Saturday Night club this evening. The paper will be read by Dr. C. E. Measuring.

The postoffice clock is stopped; perhaps this is the reason the Journal does not get the Globe-Democrat until the day after its publication.

United States Marshal Neely took the oath of office at Wichita yesterday, and appointed George Earp of Wichita deputy for southwest Kansas.

Ed McKeever has gone to Ellsworth, where the agent of a Topeka installment house is in jail. He will try to get him out of jail on a writ of habeas corpus.

Miss Adeline M. McGlathery, who resides at the corner of Hunton and Harrison streets, fell down the cellar steps Thursday night and broke her wrist.

The county clerk of Gray county has asked the railroad commissioners to provide free transportation for wheat for the

## A WEEK AT HONOLULU

Gives A. L. Williams Some Ideas About Hawaii.

## TAKES CLEVELAND'S VIEW OF IT.

Mr. Williams Say the Natives and the Property Owners Were Opposed to the Revolution.

A. L. Williams, general attorney for the Union Pacific railroad, has returned from his trip to Honolulu.

Mr. Williams, Archie Williams and Jacob Smith were at Honolulu about a week, and while there visited many points on Oahu island.

Speaking of his trip Mr. Williams said today: "You may perhaps be surprised when I tell you that the inhabitants of the Hawaiian islands are the best educated people of any nation on the face of the globe, yet that is the case and 90 per cent of them can read and write the English language.

"Among the natives of Honolulu and Oahu island there is none that is not loyal to the queen and desires her restoration to the throne.

"The class of citizens who oppose the restoration are the missionaries and lawyers and a few would-be soldiers, mostly Portuguese, who think it is snap to get \$49 a month for standing around and doing nothing but calling themselves soldiers.

"These are the class of citizens that do not want the queen restored. There is not a single property owner who does not want the government of Queen Lil re-established.

"The government was stolen from the people of the island and by the aid of the United States. While the citizens feel kindly towards us, yet they look to us to restore the queen and believe that we will assist them.

"While Queen Lil has been called almost everything that is despicable, yet she was not a native or anyone else who was not glad to accept her hospitality, and do you think these people would have accepted hospitalities from her if they thought she was unfit to associate with?

"She is living now in a quiet way in an elegant private home in Honolulu, and is much respected as ever by the property owners, at least.

"The trouble in the islands has of course caused hard times, yet there seems to be no excitement, and Honolulu is as quiet as Topeka."

## MR. JENNINGS' COLD SNAP.

He Tells of a Time When the Mercury Was 55 Below.

Officer Jennings, of the United States weather bureau, is reminded of a record breaking cold snap by the recent storm.

"Several years ago," said Mr. Jennings, "when I was located at Fort Benton, Montana, there was two of us in charge of a weather station. We were away from civilization, but we had a telephone line over which we sent our report every day. I remember on one occasion, we had just such a day as Monday. The wind blew a regular blizzard all day and at night there was about three feet of snow on the ground. We figured that the wind would go down during the night and the conditions would be just right the next day for a good hunt as we could track the game through the snow without any trouble and on our snowshoes we could go anywhere.

The next morning we got up early. There was no wind and the sun came up bright, and we started around getting our breakfast and getting ready for our hunt. When we went outside we went out to look at the thermometer. I was not gone long and I went back with all the desire for a hunt taken out of me; the thermometer said it was 55 degrees below zero. When I got back to the house I said, 'Jim, go out and read that thermometer.'

"Jim went out and came back shivering all over. When he reached the door I said, 'How about our hunt?'

"He shook his head and commenced to punch the fire. We were both astonished. We had been at work around the house and knew it was cold, but had no idea it was so bad. We spent the day trying to get warm. The next day a Chinook wind came up from the mountains and by night the snow was all gone, the plains were covered with water, and the thermometer instead of being 55 below, was 45 degrees above zero."

## WORDS FOR THE HOME.

One of the Neighbors Denies Charges Against the Orphans' Home.

To the Editor of the State Journal.

DEAR SIR—Not being a member of, or in any way connected with the Home, I feel at liberty to say a few words regarding that institution. It is not through the solicitation of any member of the Home that this statement is made, but by my own free will, and in justice to a noble band of women. For several months it has been my pleasant privilege to reside within a few rods of the Home, and during that time, have never suffered the least annoyance from its inmates. As far as my knowledge extends they have been orderly, peaceful and quiet, remaining exclusively within their own grounds, troubling no one.

Personally, I have yet to hear from the residents of this neighborhood the first word of complaint against the Orphan Home Children. As a neighbor I have been privileged to enter the Home at any time, and have always found it tidy and in good order, and the children polite, happy and well cared for.

Living in such close proximity has given me the opportunity to gain an insight into the noble work which the ladies are doing to understand better how hard and faithfully they are working, giving their labor and time without compensation, and doing all in their power to secure the necessary funds to purchase a home and meet the wants of these orphan children.

I have never heard or seen any of the "quarreling" or "strangling" among the members, but I have seen many poor orphan homeless children, boys and girls, tenderly cared for, fed, clothed and given homes by these same ladies.

Eureka Salt Rising Bread at Topeka Exchange, 808 Kansas avenue.

## The Age of Pneumonia.

Slight attacks of cold often develop into pneumonia. Statistics show that this disease is rapidly increasing in our country and is generally accompanied by fatal results. Vicksough Cough Cure will prevent pneumonia if taken in time. Sold by Rowley Bros.

Hamburg steak only 10¢ per pound. Monroe's MARKET, 708 Kansas avenue.

## To Quit Business Sure.

I will close out my entire line of watches, diamonds, clocks, and silver-ware at cost. N. number.

F. A. HAYDEN, 327 Kansas ave.

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